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Criteria for Stoppage of Trains
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted for train stoppages at different stations;

(b) whether the Government has given due weightage to the density of population in allowing train stoppages and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government plans to evolve new formula with regard to train stoppage and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): The criteria relating to provision of stoppages of Mail/Express trains, inter alia, stipulates to consider the following factors: (1) Total sale of tickets at the station for both UP & DN direction for all the trains already stopping at the station, distance wise, class-wise & cost-wise (2) trains already stopping/availability of alternative services, convenience & occupancy of the existing services (3) effect on line capacity of the section and punctuality of trains (4) population & significance of towns/cities & new developments taking place (5) nature of the train & occupancy of the train for which stoppage is demanded (6) operational constraints etc. (7) pattern of traffic at the station (8) passing time of the train at the station.
(c): At present, there is no proposal to evolve new formula/guidelines in regard to provision of stoppage of trains.
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